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THE WEEK IN WASHINGTON

By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff.

The legislative program in the House this week, commencing January 6th, placed the War Department Appropriation Bill first in order of consideration, but on January 10th it was displaced by the Reapportionment Bill, providing for reapportioning the membership of the House of Representatives. The Michigan delegation in Congress has been urging adoption of reapportionment ever since the 1920 census, which clearly showed that Michigan did not have its fair share of Representatives in the House according to its gain in population.

The last time reapportionment of Representatives among the States was in 1911, made on the basis of the 1910 census, allocating 435 members among the 48 States to represent 91,641,197 people. The estimated population for 1920 is approximately 123,000,000. The population in 1920 was 105,371,200, and it will be seen from these figures that failure to reapportion on the basis of the 1920 census left 13,631,882 people without fair and equitable representation in Congress. This situation has caused much dissatisfaction in states where the population has increased rapidly.

The debates in Congress show that unless the size of the House were increased far beyond its then membership, many states would have lost one or more Representatives by the reapportionment bill presented in 1920.

The numerical size of the House of Representatives at the present time is as large as can be coordinated as a working unit and it is not desirable that its membership be added; therefore the pending bill provides no change in this regard. The bill merely provides that the Secretary of Commerce shall transmit to Congress on the 1st day of the 2nd regular session of the 71st Congress, and of each fifth Congress thereafter, figures showing the population of the several States as taken by the 1930 census and each subsequent decennial census and also the number of Representatives each State would be entitled to under such census on the basis of 435 Representatives.

Section 2 of the bill provides that if Congress fails to act before the end of such second regular session, then the reapportionment tabulated by the Secretary of Commerce, as directed by the present pending bill, shall become law.

Under this bill, Michigan would gain four Representatives, California six, Ohio three, New Jersey and

Texas two each, Arizona, Connecticut, Florida, North Carolina, Oklahoma and Washington States one each.

The States that would lose Representatives under this Bill are as follows: Missouri three, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky and Mississippi two each, Alabama, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Nebraska, New York, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Vermont and Virginia one each. This measure passed the House Friday afternoon, January 11, by a vote of 226 to 134, and I am much pleased as I want to see our own State of Michigan given its proper recognition as to Membership in the lower House of Congress.

We now have thirteen Representatives. Under the reapportionment provided in this bill we would have seventeen, based upon the estimated population in 1920, adding to the strength and prestige of Michigan in national affairs just that much. The bill now goes to the Senate for action before it can become a law.

On Thursday, the 10th of January, I had an interview with President-elect Hoover at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, at which I urged the appointment of Hon. James E. Davidson to the Navy Portfolio in the new Cabinet. Mr. Davidson is now the Republican National Committeeman from Michigan, is nationally known as a business man, ship builder and ship contractor, and in my opinion would administer that great office in such an efficient and business-like way as to reflect great credit upon the judgment of the new Chief Executive of the nation.

I have just received an assortment of publications on fur-bearing animals from the Bureau of Biological Survey of the Department of Agriculture. I will be glad to send anyone sufficiently interested to write me. This assortment consists of the Fur Laws of the various States for 1928-29; Economic Value of North American Skunks; Mink Raising; Silver Fox Farming; Hints on the Care of Martens; Raising Raccoons; Hints on the Care of Otters; Hints on the Care of Opossums; The Muskrat as a Fur Bearer, and Beaver Habits and Experiments in Beaver Culture.

HOME TOWN PUBLISHERS

Publishers of Michigan's weekly newspapers will meet at East Lansing for a three-day session, beginning Thursday, January 24. They will discuss problems directly associated with their work as editors of home town newspapers.

Strange to say, these discussions will not be entirely devoted to uncovering new ways of making more money, but how to render more service to their individual communities. The publisher of a weekly newspaper who lives up to the ideals of his profession is continually placing service above gain, accomplishment above greed.

He publishes his newspaper out in the open spaces where old-fashioned ideas are still in good standing, where friendly neighborhood contact permits of a safer and saner viewpoint on the problems facing society.

He knows his own limitations, has no false conception of the place he holds as welder of public opinion, and is generally to be trusted with his part in helping to keep universal thought upon an even keel. He has a firm, fixed purpose in his community.

This business is no longer looked upon as an object of charity, and his work and influence is rapidly achieving a wider scope.

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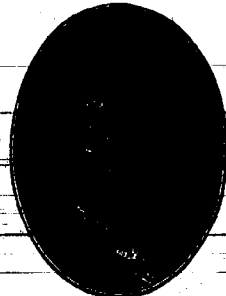
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JUDGE SMITH CANDIDATE FOR REELECTION

Guy E. Smith, judge of the 34th Judicial circuit of Michigan, is a candidate for reelection at the spring election.

Judge Smith assumed the duties of that high office succeeding Judge Nelson Sharpe, when he was appointed by Gov. Sleeper to fill the vacancy.



Since that time he has been regularly elected once. We have heard of no opposing candidate and very likely there will be none. Judge Smith has proven himself a very able jurist and one who is able to see the justice in matters that come to him for decision.

When Judge Smith's nominating petitions reach Grayling they will receive many willing signers.

HERBERT HOOVER FARM OF 1313 ACRES

Herbert Hoover, president-elect of the United States, will not be without practical farming experience when he comes to work out farm relief measures during his term of office. Although little was said about it during the recent campaign, he has owned a 1313 acre farm in California since 1920 and he has operated it not only as a business enterprise, but also as a base for practical agricultural experiments.

Diversified farming is a fundamental part of the Hoover program. Here is how the Hoover farm operations are divided:

Vineyards, 435 acres producing 10 varieties of table grapes with a yearly output of about 600,000 pounds; between 60 and 820 acres in cotton; 200 acres in alfalfa, yielding seven tons to the acre, and cut seven times a year; 150 acres of potatoes; 130 acres in peaches producing 16,000 pounds to the acre; 80 to 120 acres in corn; 90 or more acres in watermelons and muskmelons; 90 acres in Spanish onions; 40 to 50 acres in spinach, producing about 960,000 pounds a season; 40 to 60 acres of sweet potatoes; 70 acres of apricots.

In addition there are about 2000 laying hens, 200 sows and 150 cows. As many as 200 employees are at work during peak harvesting seasons, and the annual payroll is about \$75,000.

Considerable experimental work is done on the farm, and a good part of this has been in connection with poultry work. In accordance with the most modern farm poultry methods and in the interests of economy and profits, the Hoover stock is replenished each year with baby chicks secured from hatcheries. Eggs marketed regularly, the income from this source proving considerable, since only the best of high egg-laying stock is used to make up the laying stock. The usual culling and marketing of broilers adds another source of profit, and removes the "loafer hen" from the flock, thus giving increased egg production at less feed cost.

Most recent experimenting on the Hoover farm has to do with the hog raising industry, the present herd of 200 sows being the nucleus for further expansion and experimental work.

President-elect Hoover owns this farm jointly with Ralph Merritt. The farm is located about 280 miles south of San Francisco and 150 miles north of Los Angeles, on the main line of the Santa Fe railway. It is three miles south of the little town of Wasco, and is one of the largest cultivated ranches in that vicinity.

REFORMATION

This seems to be the season when, if a single rift appears in our social system, somebody proposes a law for its regulation. It is the blind faith of the individual who sees in the law a solution of all social and economic problems.

Just now there is proposed a law to forbid taking liquor into hunting camps. Hunters put in most of their time nights drinking and carousing, so they say, and the next day are not in a fit condition to be trusted with a high-powered rifle in the woods.

It may be true that one or two hunters have been killed by a drunk hunter, but to indict all hunters because of this would be an absurdity. The hunters themselves are the best regulators. The drunken hunter does not survive more than one season.

The men who go north to hunt each year are just as careful not to sacrifice their own lives or the lives of their companions as those who remain at home. If, by mistake, a booze fighter becomes a member of a camp party a close watch is kept of him while he is in the woods and the next year he is pretty apt to be left at home. Here is one place where regulating personal conduct should not be attempted by law.

85 WIN WINGS IN '28

Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit.

The close of 1928 brings a report from the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida, that during the past year a total of 85 were graduated. Of these, 27 are Naval Aviators, 2 are Naval Aviation Observers and 56 are Naval Aviation Pilots.

PIONEER RESIDENT DIES IN WISCONSIN

REMAINS BROUGHT TO GRAYLING FOR BURIAL

Grayling friends gathered at the Danish Lutheran church yesterday afternoon to pay their respects to one of Grayling's well known pioneer citizens, John August Johnson, whose remains were brought here for burial that day.

Mr. Johnson passed away early Monday afternoon at the home of his son Chris Johnson in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin at the ripe old age of 84 years, after a short illness of the flu and bronchial pneumonia.

The deceased was born in Stockholm, Sweden, December 2nd, 1844. He remained in his native country until April 1882 when he came to America, some time previous to that having been united in marriage to Louisa B. Anderson. The family came directly to Grayling and in 1885 Mr. Johnson purchased a farm north of Grayling where the Kolka family now live on U. S. 27. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were the parents of five children two of whom passed away in infancy, the others being a daughter, Anna and two sons, Chris and Carl G. They were firm believers in education and always proved themselves upright citizens ever ready to do their bit in any cause. Mrs. Menne (Anna) and Carl are both graduates of Grayling High School.

April 1, 1919 the wife and mother passed away and so in January 1920 Mr. Johnson broke up his home and went to live with his children having made his home with his son Chris in Fond du Lac for the past seven years.

The funeral was attended by many old friends of the family and was conducted by Rev. Kjolhede, the choir rendering the usual church hymns. Those from out of the city coming to attend the funeral and accompany the remains were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Johnson, Fond du Lac, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Menne and two children, Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Johnson and Miss Alberta Guild, Detroit. Besides his three children the deceased is survived by five grandchildren.

HIGH SCHOOL "DANIEL WEBSTERS" LOSE 2-1

The Grayling High School Debating Team, defending the affirmative side of the subject, "Resolved: That a Federal Subsidy for the Development of an American Merchant Marine, would be a wise National Policy," dropped their second debate of the season to the Roscommon High Debaters at Roscommon last Saturday evening.

Jerome Kessler, Mary Mahneke and Thorwald Sorenson were the Grayling representatives and each of their constructive speeches contained many valuable points. The Roscommon team was composed of the following students: Margaret Gardner, George Anderson and Nellie Fry.

After Mr. Sorenson's constructive presentation, things looked quite favorable for the local orators, because of the convincing and well delivered summary he gave for his side. However, the laurels of victory for the locals faded shortly because of a brilliant rebuttal argument offered by Miss Fry. She found many places of transparency in the Grayling argument and very emphatically impressed upon both the judges and audience that the subject called for a subsidy for the development of a Merchant Marine and that it could hardly be argued as an immediate proposition.

It all came about so nicely that the local debaters should possess no humiliation what-ever and should take their defeat as an inspiration for improvement and prepare for a more substantial argument in their next and last debate.

LIKES HIS HOME-TOWN PAPER

William McCullough who is manager for one branch of the Simmons Co., manufacturers of beds, Milwaukee, writes as follows:

Mr. G. P. Schumann, Jan. 8, 1929 Grayling, Mich.
Dear Mr. Schumann:
Please do not whatever I owe from the enclosure and credit the balance. It is always a pleasure to read the Avalanche and I want to congratulate you upon the improvement in the general character of the paper—aside from the local items which are always of interest I note an increasingly good selection of articles of national and international scope.

Closing with best New Year wishes for yourself and editorial family; believe me

Sincerely your friend,
Wm. McCullough.

Mr. McCullough's duties takes him away from home most of the time. The above letter was written from Richmond, Va.

CARD OF THANKS

We extend our sincere thanks to our old Grayling friends for the many acts of kindness shown us during the funeral of our father, John A. Johnson. We desire to thank those who acted as pallbearers also.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Menne and family.

ALFRED HANSON, Township Treasurer.

NOTICE—TAXES ARE DUE

The tax roll for Grayling township is now in my hands for collection. You may call on any day at my service station between the hours of 9 a. m. and 8 p. m. and pay your taxes.

ALFRED HANSON, Township Treasurer.

News Briefs

Mrs. A. W. Boening was called to Flint today by the death of her brother.

Every time I get my light bill I feel like reciting, "The Charge of the Light Brigade."

Leon Chappell of Detroit is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chappell.

The Juniors are planning a birthday supper to be given at Michelson Memorial church on Feb. 12.

Bernice Palmer celebrated her 11th birthday anniversary Tuesday by inviting in several of her cousins to spend the evening.

Two cord-load of soft wood slabs delivered \$5.00. Two cord load hard wood slabs delivered \$6.00. Phone 37, Grayling Manf. Co.

Mrs. William Golinick and daughter Geraldine of Flint are here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovely for an indefinite time.

Miss Ellen Johnson, who is on the nursing staff at University Hospital, Ann Arbor, is at her home on U. S. 27 for a couple weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson.

Word was received by Adler Jorgenson Monday morning from his sister Mrs. John R. Williams of St. Louis, Missouri, announcing the death that morning of her husband, Mr. Williams owned a cottage at Lake Margrethe and with his family had been coming to Grayling for the past fifteen years to spend the summer.

Mr. Williams, who was 89 years old had been quite feeble for the past couple of years and recently contracted a cold which hastened his death. The deceased was one of the owners of the Libby-Williams company, a wholesale paper concern of St. Louis. Surviving are his wife, who was formerly Dorothy Jorgenson, and two sons, Richard and Herbert.

Take your prescriptions to the Central Drug Store.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

Regular meeting held at the home of Miss Isa Granger, Monday evening, Jan. 14th.

Members responded to roll call after which a business session was held. Miss Dorr gave an interesting paper on the lives and works of Dorothy Canfield, Joseph Lincoln and Mary Wilkins Freeman, three New England writers.

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Miss Igeborg Hanson, Jan. 21st.

A DIFFERENCE IN TRADE

Some years ago, a man in one of the larger cities was engaged in the saloon business. Prohibition came and being an honest saloonkeeper, he quit the business.

Of course he did not like the idea of losing his trade and his investment. But he started in business again. He converted his saloon into an eating place and specialized in serving corned beef which he put into sandwiches or made into hash. Men ate it standing up. The success of one place led to the establishment of others. Thousands eat where scores drank.

And the former saloonkeeper has waxed rich. He belongs to the exclusive clubs which recognize a dispenser of corned beef, but gave the saloonkeeper a cold shoulder.

THE FOOL PROOF SKY FLIVVER

By Erwin Greer
(President Greer College, Chicago, Ill.)

An airplane that any man can operate—the foolproof flivver—is just around the corner.

This new plane will rise fast, land slowly, and keep right side up in the air, and refuse to "spin" or stunt. A Los Angeles company has spent two years and half a million dollars perfecting it.

The new craft is a monoplane. In general it follows the lines of present day design, but in appearance it is birdlike, and in its important features it is decidedly different from the average monoplane.

The first model designed by this company was primarily a training plane, designed for everyone. Maximum safety was the object sought, and I believe, it is accomplished in this ship.

Exhaustive tests show that the plane lands at seventeen miles an hour. Imagine that, you who are skeptical of aeromautical future. It has a stalling speed of twenty-five miles an hour. And it will not spin. Nor can it be forced over on its back. Moreover, you could not dive or stunt it if you wanted to. This makes it practically impossible for the amateur pilot to get into trouble. It will maintain level flight without any help from the pilot, and it will almost land itself when the controls are released.

Strong statements, eh? But the solution is simple. Two factors, each generally known to the aircraft industry, have been combined to obtain stability in flight, and slow speed in landing. These are large wing surfaces and controls and "dihedral wings"—that is, a wing that rises about six degrees from the body at each tip.

Large Eastern interests are believed to be associated with the company's plans for the future.

So, folks, it won't be long now before you are flying to the office in your own airplane.

It is said that there are too many wild deer on the government reservations in Arizona. This sounds to us a little like that old Florida proposition.

Read your home paper, Subscribe for the Avalanche.

6 Great Sundays

Starting Sunday, January 20th
Michelson Memorial Church
10:30 A. M.

Subjects of Addresses by the Pastor

"General Theme—The Apostles' Creed."
JAN. 20th—"I believe in GOD, the Father Almighty."
JAN. 27th—"I believe in Jesus-Christ, the Son of God."
FEB. 3rd—"I believe in the Holy Spirit, the pervading Presence."
FEB. 10th—"I believe in the Holy Catholic Church."
FEB. 17th—"I believe in the forgiveness of Sins."
FEB. 24th—"I believe in Life Everlasting."

With life to live, and death to die, we invite you to join with us in trying to think through these great articles of Faith which have been the foundation stones upon which millions have rested and are resting their faith. Hear the whole series through.

We urgently summon you to Worship in His Sanctuary.

NEW MODEL A FORD CRANKSHAFT

The new Model A Ford automobile contains some of the finest examples in the world of new metal treatments for resistance to wear and to the torsional strain imposed upon some of the parts of the modern internal combustion engine.

One of these is the crankshaft. In this latest Ford product the crankshaft is made of a special Ford carbon manganese steel, developed under processes of metal blending and heat treatment that are new to the industry.

These processes produce a crankshaft that is heavier than any previous Ford crankshaft, that is tougher to resist wear and stronger to resist the torsional strain of high speed performance. The weight of the shaft in itself makes for smoother operation and the static and dynamic balancing process to which it is subjected before it is installed in the motor still further reduces the chances of vibration.

This special carbon manganese steel is only one of more than forty different kinds of steel, each representing a special treatment, which are used in the manufacture of the new Model A Ford car.

PUNGENT THOTS

(Contributed)

"It's a pity nature didn't arrange it so that each of us could be spitting somebody all the time. There is so much pleasure in spite work."

One of those vegetarian pests has been visiting us the last few days. Now we desire to know why can't a person be a vegetarian quietly. Or is it for the same reason that the man who takes a cold bath every morning always brags about it.

Things have changed. Our forefathers' year contained fifty-two weeks; ours contains fifty-two week-ends.

As a rule, when a man can support two children, he has ten. When a man can support ten children he has two.

Noting the fun Cal has been having, my idea of a quiet life now is merely being president of the United States while our party is running another fellow for the next term.

Just as sure as dead fish don't float up stream, all the old maids in the world are not women.

I see where a lion was recently run over by a motor car in Central Africa. He must have been walking on the wrong side of the equator.

"Imaginative women weep more than others." What others? Star Beams.

McBAIN SCHOOL BURNS

The school building at McBain burned to the ground, Saturday, with nearly all the contents.

Fire apparently started from an over-heated furnace or pipes, and was supposed to have been extinguished after the first alarm. Some time later in the day it was discovered to be again on fire, and this time could not be stopped.

For years, there have been attempts made to secure a new building in McBain, but it has always been voted down, because of the expense. A new one now will become a necessity. The insurance carried will help start the building fund.—Lake City Plaindealer.

SOVIET DIVERS FIND TORPEDO-ED WARSHIP

The Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit, is informed that Soviet divers at Novorossiysk, Russia, have discovered the hull of the "Prue Russia," the largest ship of the Soviet Black Sea Fleet. The ship was sunk in 1918 to prevent it from falling into the hands of the Germans. Although the ship rests on the bottom at a depth of 125 feet, Soviet authorities are confident of raising it.

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ALMANAC CLOTH IS THE SAME AS OSNABURG OR GREENVILLE

New names for old familiar things are constantly appearing, but "almanac cloth" and "Greenville cloth" are new names for a fabric that has itself only recently become known in many parts of the United States. In the South, however, Osnaburg, as this material is more generally called, has long been used extensively for industrial purposes. People made clothes out of it, or used it for cotton-picking bags, nutcase sacks, and other articles requiring a strong, durable, inexpensive cotton fabric. Some one with an artistic eye, liking, perhaps, its unbleached, undyed color, or the irregularities of its rather coarse, loose weave, decided to try it for portieres or window curtains; and in a very short time the merits of Osnaburg, or almanac, or Greenville cloth—whatever name one likes—were recognized for all sorts of household uses. At the present time this fabric can be found under one of these names almost everywhere.

There are uses for it practically every day in the year. The Bureau of Home Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture has suggested Osnaburg for many home purposes besides draperies, and for almost any room in the house. It makes good slip covers for upholstered furniture, or sturdy couch covers such as the men and boys of the family prefer to dainty spreads in their rooms; trunk covers when trunks must be among other room furnishings; shoe bags to make the closet convenient, cushions for the window seat, the porch, or the boat, or for use anywhere that plainness and durability are desirable qualities in a household fabric. If natural undyed Osnaburg is used, articles made of it harmonize in a very satisfactory way with more colorful furnishings; or it can be easily dyed to match or blend with a color scheme.

The honeymoon is that part of a girl's life that comes between the lip-tick and the broomstick.—Sturgeon Leader.

Want Ads

MICHIGAN ACCREDITED BABY CHICKS—Have you booked your order? 10% discount on order booked during January for spring delivery. Another year of R. O. P. trapnest breeding. Chicks at the same old price. Write today! Sterling Poultry Farm, Sterling, Mich. 1-17-29

LOST—December 9th two fox hounds, one a male the other a female. Liberal reward for their return. Dave Kneth, phone 65-58. 1-17-29

FOR SALE—There is a big bargain awaiting someone who can use the property now used as a blacksmith shop by John Schram, located on U. S. 27 and comprising 1 1/2 lots. This property must be sold soon. If interested don't wait, or you may be too late. Also the house just vacated by the Allen-McCreedy family—five rooms, electric lights, garage. Property in fine condition. Phone 111. O. P. Schumann, Administrator.

FOR SALE—Property on Norway street opposite M. C. Depot. Good house and barn. Bargain for someone. Phone 111. O. P. Schumann, Administrator.

WANTED—Maid for general housework. Apply A. W. Boening at A. & P. market.

SALESMAN for lubricating oil and paint, two lines combined. Salary on commission. The Royce Refining Co. or The Royce Paint Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

FOR RENT—Five room house. Electric lights. Will be ready for tenant in a week or two. Inquire of O. P. Schumann, Administrator.

HELP WANTED—Telephone operators wanted at once. Call or phone 8913 Grayling City Telephone Co.

BARGAIN OFFER FOR 200 ACRES—Close to Grayling. Look this over if interested. O. P. Schumann, realtor, Avalanche Bldg. Phone 111.

Good Pie

and you will agree that it is good pie, once you taste it. Made from the choicest of materials, baked in a sanitary bake shop under the same clean conditions you maintain in your own home, it is equal to any home made pie.



Model Bakery

Phone 16

A. R. CRAIG, Prop.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING EVENTS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, January 18, 1906

Pay your tax. It doesn't pay to have them red.

Miss Hanna's cousin of Wilhelm Rase, arrived in Denmark Tuesday morning. Please meet her at Detroit.

Looks like sure thing on a telephone line in Grayling to Portage Lake, to Portage Lake and probably on to Hig Lake.

The Board of Supervisors listened to some music furnished by the Citizens at last Wednesday night at the room. They pronounced it the "ever" but we want it stopped. They will remain in session the expense of the county for the hearing it more often.

The quarry "thaw" which struck us Saturday night continued with light Sunday and more Monday, but not cold at night and Tuesday could all be called a snowy, blizzard day, but welcomed by the wooden who are handling wood.

The is a slight change of time on this vision of the M. C. R. R. Look at it and do not get left.

V. Sailing and E. Sorenson went to West side of the state Monday, on combined visiting, business, and projecting tour.

The Circuit Court for the county of Crawford was in session Monday, with no business but the granting a decree for the tax sales on the first day of May.

The value of advertising is exemplified. Joe Kraus had tried for a month to sell a cutter without, and failed, till last Saturday he put a two line ad in the Avalanche Thursday, and made a sale from it Friday morning.

A letter from John Dupree, formerly of Beaver Creek, now living at Gray, Province of Saskatchewan, N. W. Ter., says all are well and prosperous, and therefore satisfied in their new home, but could not exist without the Avalanche.

From now until spring work begins our farmers will have plenty of time to figure on what they will do for the State Fair exhibit this year, to enable this county to bring home a bunch of Blue Ribbons which we can do if we go after them. Will we do it? The Ayes have it, and it will be done.

N. P. Michelson has sold his interest in the Central Hotel to his father and will retire from the hotel business, though he will continue the saloon part until spring, but does not anticipate giving it his personal attention much of the time, as he will seek a new field of labor. The Hotel will be run by his uncle, Peter Michelson, who has lately moved here. The patrons of the house will lose nothing by the change.

Mrs. Osborn left for Chicago Sunday night to enter Madam Hunt's School of Instruction for Milliners.

Many of our readers are skeptical concerning the finding of the Osceola Lead mine as reported last week. We have advised since then from sources that are deemed absolutely reliable, which leads us to say that it is a fact, and we believe it to indicate such a boom for this section as has never been known. Of course we would have had it in some of our news by hills; if we had arranged it, and it may reach out this way, which can be determined by experts after they get the lead, but if not here we congratulate our neighbors and hope their long looked for railroad will materialize within the year, and everything boom in that county.

About thirty residents of the townships of Beaver Creek and Grayling responded last Saturday to the call for a meeting to consider the building of a telephone line from Grayling to Portage Lake, and thence on to Beaver Creek. So many were present that the meeting was adjourned from the Avalanche office to the courthouse. J. L. Hannes was chosen chairman and County Clerk J. J. Colton secretary.

The Goodfellow Club met at the pleasant home of Mrs. James Woodburn, Monday evening despite the inclement weather, eight were present.

Owner Refused the State's Offer



This photograph, taken at Milton, Mass., doesn't represent the wake of a storm, but the present living "quarters" of a citizen who refused the state's offer of compensation for his property. The state wanted the property for a new road, so simply cut away the part it wanted. The owner is shown sitting in his living room, awaiting the action of the courts in the case.

TEXTILES BEST BUY, EXPERT BELIEVES

(Wm. McMahon, Pres. McMahon Institute of Financial Research, Inc.) To illustrate the big part imagination plays in security valuations, consider the quoted prices of Consolidated Textile Corporation on the one hand and Radio Corporation of America on the other. Neither of these companies pays dividends on common stock and both are leaders in their respective fields. But the one sells around \$5 a share, and the other about eight thousand per cent higher.

There is room in the air for every castle and many of them bear upon their fantastic lintels the insignia of The Radio Corporation of America. But who among us is inspired to aerial architecture in the contemplation of bandages, bed clothes and bandannas.

The new President who takes hold of the helm of State March 4th next seems to think that there is something awry in our industrial machinery where any one group lags behind in the forward march. Textiles lag and according to Mr. Hoover's definite promise, the greatest industrial engineer of the country is going to see to it that the textile industry will lag no longer. In a recent article, Roger W. Babson said: "Hoover will make an intelligent effort to aid the Textile Industry."

There is still a lot of sense in the remark attributed to the elder Keene that "the way to get rich in the stock market is to buy stocks when they are low and sell them when they are high," and carrying out this idea, a great many people would rather put a thousand dollars in two hundred shares of Consolidated Textile than in three shares of Radio Corporation of America.

"INSIDE" INFORMATION

For an attractive and colorful salad place half a large yellow can of peach on lettuce, put a tablespoon of cottage or cream cheese in the center, add a spoonful of mayonnaise, and sprinkle paprika over all.

As soon as a child can do the necessary arithmetic he is old enough to learn to keep a simple account and have a small allowance. He can then be taught to spend wisely and save for what he greatly desires. Training in handling money will be a help to him all his life.

Try this: Place an unopened can of salmon in a saucepan surrounded by boiling water, to heat for 10 or 15 minutes. While this is cooking, prepare a boiled salad dressing. When opening the can of fish, place a cloth over most of the can, make a small hole in the top to allow the steam to escape, and cut around the entire edge so that the fish can slide out without breaking, onto a hot platter. Pour the hot dressing over the salmon, sprinkle with finely chopped parsley, and serve at once. Fresh salmon may also be simmered and served in the same way.

Velvet can be freshened by steaming it over the spout of an actively boiling tea-kettle, holding the wrong side near the kettle, but not touching it.

Have you forgotten to make some of the good yeast-raised breads and cakes once in a while? Rolls, buns, yeast-raised doughnuts, coffee ring, Swedish tea cake, and many others? Your cook book will yield numerous recipes that are easily followed. When the temperature of the house is fairly uniform, as in winter-time, with furnace heat maintained as evenly as possible, the rising process is not as hard to manage as when spring and fall days bring sharp changes within a few hours.

Try this for a change: Melt 2½ tablespoons of fat in a heavy skillet, add 1 pint of sliced onions and 1 quart of sliced tart apples. Cover and cook slowly until nearly tender, stirring frequently to prevent scorching. Remove the cover, sprinkle with ½ teaspoon salt and 3 tablespoons sugar, and continue cooking until lightly browned. Serve at once with pork or other meat.

The habit of recording expenses daily in your account book is one that pays, for only a few minutes are then required each time, and nothing is forgotten. If you wait too long the task becomes discouraging and the records may not be accurate. Use the system known as "page-to-a-class-of-expenditures," jot down under food, clothing, operating, personal, etc. the sum for the day, and at the end of the month you will have a useful record from which to gauge next month's expenses, even if you did not keep accounts last year, to compare with. If you find too much is going for one item or another you can then watch what you spend in that department so as to keep within your estimate or budget.

The engrossing topic of American conversation is not politics—it is how many more payments have we to make?

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ONLY THE DRUMS



"I have a terrible beating in my ears."
"Oh, that's only the drums."

WAS LEFT A PAUPER



She—When my father died I was left a pauper.
Bum-Bum—Oh, wasn't it nice of him to leave you a paper in his place!

WON AND LOST



"Why, Sandy, I heard you won today, two up. You look like you lost."
"Yess, mon, I did! One ball."

GOOD IDEA



First Bird—Why does he go to sleep all tied up in a knot?
Second Bird—Probably to remind himself of something when he wakes up!

AT THE GALLERY



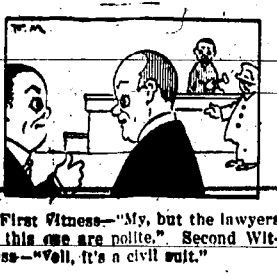
Miss Tibbitt—An, here's the portrait of a lady executed by Raphael.
Mr. Lobbrough—Well, I don't believe in murdering women, but in this case I can't blame him if he did.

HAT-TRIMMED FLOWER



She—"How do you like my flower-trimmed hat?" He—"Your hat-trimmed flower is very striking, indeed."

A CIVIL SUIT

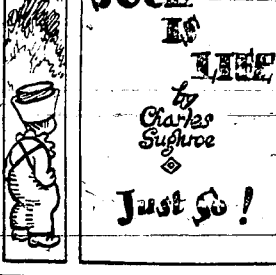


First Witness—"My, but the lawyers in this case are polite." Second Witness—"Well, it's a civil suit."

If there is anything in the world more changeable than a woman, it is some other woman.

"One of my grocer friends is of the opinion that some of his customers are giving him monthly bills the pocket v.o. Maybe the U. S. treasury report accounts for this situation for he notes by it, each of us is 99c poorer than we were last year. They misled me when they took count—not about you!"

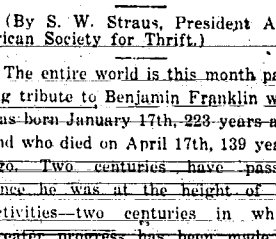
SUCH IS LIFE



"MAYBE YOU ARE BETTER IN ARITHMETIC HOW MUCH IS ½ OF ½?"



"I DON'T KNOW, BUT NOT ENOUGH TO BOTHER ABOUT."



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BOTH INFORMATION AND AMUSEMENT

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The insurance companies, suffering such daily an antisocial solution to the severe losses during the first year of the law's activities that higher rates of insurance business, but still the rates range up to 62 per cent more than in the past, according to Mr. Bullard.

The necessity for increased rates is the direct result, to a great extent, of organized efforts to defraud the insurance companies. It is well known that a tremendous number of damage cases are pressed when there has been no real injury.

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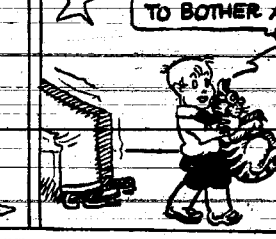
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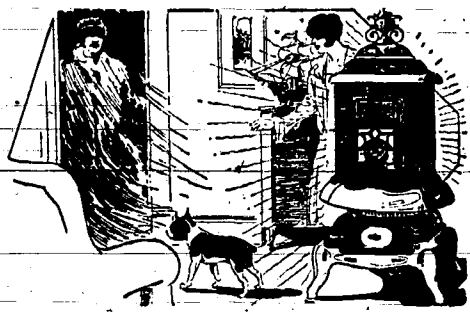
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Misses Margrethe and Olga Nelson were guests of Miss Hazel Shankel in Saginaw Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Chalker was a patient at Mercy Hospital for a few days owing to injuries received in a fall.

Mrs. Charles Fehr, who has been ill with the flu and a patient at Mercy Hospital, has recovered and is feeling fine again.

Miss Helga Jorgenson arrived from Detroit Sunday morning and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson. She will remain for three weeks.

The Killarney Colleens, the fourth and last number of the season's lyceum course, that was scheduled for next week has been postponed until February 28th.

Reva Owens, eleven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Owens, who was taken suddenly sick and her illness diagnosed as spinal meningitis has been dismissed from Mercy Hospital, having fully recovered from her illness. She responded rapidly to the treatment of local physicians and made a most satisfactory recovery.

Edward Waldron, a pioneer resident of this county, but having resided at Standish for the past several years, arrived in Grayling Monday to pay his son Charles Waldron a visit expecting to remain indefinitely. Mr. Waldron at one time owned and resided on the property now owned by Hugo Schrieber Jr.

Hon. Hans Petersen, mayor of Grayling, was united in marriage to Mrs. Anne Petersen on Thursday evening, Jan. 10th. Both Mr. and Mrs. Petersen are well known residents of Grayling and have a large circle of friends who will extend best wishes for a happy life. The marriage services were held at the home of the bride, Rev. Peter Kjolhede of the Danish-Lutheran church, of which the contracting parties are members, officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by a few close relatives.

The entire State has been getting a goodly portion of snow so far this month. In fact it has enjoyed every day this year in Grayling so far and there is about eighteen inches of snow on the level. Over the week end the weather was anything but pleasant and the mercury dropped to about 15 below. Besides this there was some wind which piled the snow up in drifts at some places. The weather has nicely moderated now and it looks as tho we might have some fine normal winter weather ahead of us.

For a local firm to get an order from a distant place is quite out of the ordinary, but as George Burke of the local Ford Garage seemed to be the only agent in the universe who had a new Ford tractor on hand he got an order recently from Nova Scotia. The sale was arranged through the Ford Motor Company of Canada, who had an order to fill and as Ford does not make tractors any more they seemed to be out of luck to make the sale. The Canada Company got in touch with a large number of agents and George Burke happened to be one of them and he was the only one who had a brand new Ford tractor in his showroom. Last week he made the shipment to the K. C. Irving Company, St. Johns, New Brunswick, through the sale arranged by the Canada Company.

Mrs. J. Townsend of Gaylord was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKinley last Thursday and Friday. She had brought a little four year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Noirot of Gaylord to Mercy Hospital, but the little girl was in such a serious condition when admitted that she passed away during Thursday night. Oscar Guild of Gaylord is wanted in Gaylord on a warrant charging him with non-support of his family. On top of that he is wanted in Grayling, where he will be charged with bigamy. Last week Guild was united in marriage with Miss Mary Sampson, a girl 15 years of age. Guild claimed to be a chauffeur for a trucking concern in Pontiac, to which place he returned soon after his marriage here and as yet has not been located by officers.

"Backward, turn backward, O Time in this flight, make me a child just for tonight." Misses Kathryn Brown and Ruth McNeven must have had this in mind when they arranged their party, which took place at the home of the former last evening. Each guest came clad as a little girl and bringing their dolls and teddy bears. After their arrival they were given cards to draw for which Miss Olga Nelson won the prize. They were then treated each to a bowl of bread and milk as little folks must have food at certain intervals. Lotto and "Cootie" were played during the evening, Miss Agnes Hanson winning the prize for the latter. The hostesses later decided something more substantial should be served the little ones and so they were invited to the dining room, where a prettily decorated table was set. Pink predominating as the color scheme the centerpiece was a large cupie doll guarded by pink tapers. Favors were pink baskets of candies and nuts. It was a very enjoyable affair.

There is a big bargain awaiting someone who can use the property now used as a blacksmith shop by John Schram, located on U. S. 27 and comprising 1 1/2 lots. This property must be sold soon. If interested don't wait, or you may be too late. Also the house just vacated by the Allen McCready family—five rooms, electric lights, garage. Property in fine condition. Phone 111. O. P. Schumann, Administrator.

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Don't Wait! Only 2 More Days Left!

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store

Local Happenings

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1929

W. J. Nadeau was in Saginaw on business Monday.

Grayling and Gaylord High School debating teams will meet in conflict at Grayling Friday night, Jan. 25th.

Paul Hendrickson has returned to Fort Wayne, Ind. to continue his studies at the Anthony Wayne Institute.

Marius Hanson and R. S. Babbitt attended the funeral service of Herman Lundén at Gaylord Monday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher and granddaughter Audree Hewitt of the Military reservation were called Tuesday morning to the Park Hotel at Mt. Clemens by the sudden death of Mrs. Fletcher's sister, Mrs. Frank Schmidt.

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DOINGS OF THE

LEGISLATURE

(Continued from first page)

Michigan to levy a 5 per cent income tax annually with this diversion in mind. The 23 million dollars indicated is shown as the total amount required under the administration's building program which takes into consideration plans for the next 10 years.

The total property tax, according to the appropriation measure, would be approximately \$68,000,000 for the biennium, \$33,939,992 being the first year's levy proposed and \$33,835,157 for the second year. This would be a property tax relief of about seven million dollars for the two years, and is the first definite attempt at reducing the property tax that has been suggested by any administration in recent years in Michigan.

Provision is made in this measure to set aside a million dollars annually for use by the administration board at its discretion in emergencies. An increase of funds for the state department of public safety is recommended to enable the state police force to increase its staff of patrolmen, for the trunkline highways.

Regarding the pay of the legislators, under the new rate of pay voted them last fall by the taxpayers, a measure introduced in both House and Senate would allow the lawmakers \$300 a month during the session and, after the session closes, \$90 a month, after the lapse of sufficient time to allow the regular pay schedule of \$3 a day, as voted by the taxpayers, to "catch up," so to speak, with the amounts paid during the session. This plan would mean the senators would draw no pay for a time after the Legislature adjourns, because they would have been paid slightly in advance.

The first attempt at revising the schedule of distributing motor vehicle taxes was made by Rep. A. D. Dyer, of Kent county, who proposes to split the weight tax three ways, to give the cities, villages and townships one third, based on their motor vehicle registrations, one third to the counties and one third to the state.

The first move to remove liquor law violations from the mandatory "life sentence" provision of the criminal code was made in the House by Rep. Vincent P. Dacey, Detroit.

His plan includes the listing of the major felonies which would be punishable by mandatory life terms for four offenses. The felonies listed in his bill are murder, robbery, robbery armed, burglary, assault with intent to do great bodily harm, common law and statutory rape, forgery, perjury and arson or attempts to commit any of these offenses. Dacey's bill was referred to the judiciary committee of the House.

Other plans for amending the code's habitual criminal provision are being considered. William M. Brueker, attorney general, is preparing an amendment under which persons convicted of four violations of the liquor law would be liable to mandatory prison terms ranging between 1½ and 15 years instead of life imprisonment as the code now provides. This amendment is to be offered as the administration plan for clarifying the code.

The administration appropriation bill providing for a total of \$87,793,149 for the biennium was introduced by Rep. Fred McEachron, of Hudsonville, chairman of the ways and means committee, and referred to that committee.

Armistice Day would be made a legal holiday in Michigan according to a measure offered by Rep. Frank Wade, Flint.

Rep. Joseph E. Warner, of Ypsilanti, submitted a bill which would relieve owners of motor vehicles from liability for injury or damage sustained by gratuitous passengers.

Senator Herbert J. Rushton, of Escanaba, introduced a bill of considerable importance to insurance policy holders. This has to do with permitting legal process out of any justice court so that a policy-holder seeking suit against a domestic insurance concern could go into court in the county where he resides rather than have to start suit in the county where the concern is located, as is the case under the present law, regulating domestic insurance concerns only.

A bill brought into the Senate by Senator Charles Richardson, of Marquette, provides for an amendment to the state law requiring a uniform system of accounting, enabling the state's attorney general to request an audit of the books of any state or county department or institution when conditions warrant such request and extending the system and providing for such requested audit down to certain townships and school districts.

Another bill by Senator Richardson would enable a taxpayer to request a similar audit at his own expense, when conditions warrant it, with provision for recompense in case discrepancies were found as charged by the taxpayer.

Other bills introduced just before the Legislature recessed provided for making it impossible for either one of a couple securing a divorce to remarry within one year and making it optional with the court to extend this period to a maximum of two years where conditions warrant it; paying compensation to state supreme court justices at one-half their regular pay after retirement when they have served on the Supreme bench 16 years; or attained the age of 70 years while in service; prohibiting the making of any charge for accepting motor vehicle license applications; authorizing township boards to make improvements in certain platted lands and assess taxes and making a legal holiday of Armistice Day.

The Legislature adjourned on the 11th until Monday, Jan. 21st to enable the regular committee junkies.

Bright Blue Popular



Bright blue creases many a boy's smartest costume like sonson, Doris Hill, seven star, as this color for a street costume, combining any casual fun and animated life, loved with excellent results. The hat repeats the blue, a few material called (faded text).

FIFTY YEARS OF CRIME

Sometime ago Clarence Darrow, on being asked about our crime problem, said that "during my half-century of practice, society has made no material advance in treatment of crime and the criminal."

His opinion is in striking contrast with the activities of reformers who spend much of their time devising "cures" for the disease of crime.

In the half-century of which Mr. Darrow speaks, thousands of criminal laws have been enacted. The Panacea have been offered, and many of them accepted. And yet of the crime continues and flourishes. Every year more laws are passed, more law books are written, more law courts are built, more law officers are employed, more law money is expended, and yet the crime continues and flourishes.

Breaking the number of people, for example, who have been made law-breakers by such ordinances as those designed to prevent ownership of revolvers and pistols, cannot be estimated. Yet such laws are proposed to "prevent" crime. But who ever heard of a criminal paying any attention to an anti-gun law? An anti-automobile law would be as sensible, on the theory that if automobiles were taken away from all law-abiding citizens, the criminal would thereby be deprived of their use in his depredations.

More multiplicity of laws do not deter the criminal. He will have his gun and his automobile though the statute books sag with enactments forbidding him those commodities.

"Freak" laws make all laws less respected.

We need fewer laws but with sharper teeth to punish criminals, if we wish to check crime; not more laws to destroy rights and privileges of law-abiding citizens.

After the Kellogg pact gets war officially outlawed the only place that the war god will have left to make his home will be in Chicago.

HERMAN LUNDEN

DROPS DEAD

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prospects or money. He dies at 69 with unnumbered friends.

He maintained homes at Gaylord and Lewiston, but in the larger sense he was a resident of NorthEastern Michigan. Virtually every county and city and town in this area looked upon him as one of their own citizens. He was as much at home in one as in another and in all were scores from every walk of life who called him "Herman" and to whom he was a friend.

His philosophy of life was one of the beautiful elements. No one ever heard Herman Lunden say an unkind word about anyone. A difference of opinion, religion, politics, conservation, or other matters meant nothing to Herman Lunden. In fact some of his staunchest friends were persons who disagreed with him on some subject.

An ardent conservationist, he was vigorously interested in the conservation of wild life, recreational areas, forests, etc. He served two terms on the state conservation commission under former governor Alex Groesbeck. He personally originated the idea and built the first forest fire tower in Michigan. The lumbering firm with which he was associated was one of the first, if not the first, to institute safeguards against forest fires in cleared areas. No conservation meeting in the state was complete without the presence of Herman Lunden and no distance was too far for personal inconvenience too great to prevent his attendance.

One of the phases of his life about which little was known and about which he was reluctant to talk was his charities. These were always made quietly and unostentatiously. The education of boys was one of his hobbies. Many there are now in the practicing professions who know of his benefactions in this regard. These delicately tendered aids were usually made in a manner to permit the student to repay loans and as if they wished. The boys who were called from their home county to the Great War remember concrete evidences of his interest in their welfare; the boys who attended the Four-H camp at Gaylord will cherish his memory for the same reason and the girls who attended summer camps in that vicinity will recall his tender manifestations of affection.

For years Mr. Lunden supplied a Christmas tree to the Bay City Kiwanis for use at their annual Christmas party to the children of Bay City. The furnishing of this tree was as eagerly looked forward to by Mr. Lunden as was attendance at the party by any of the children. To one whose relationship with him was more or less casual through business, a catalogue of his virtues and invaluable qualities of mind would fill a volume. This is because the mere question of his name to the recital of some act of kindness or consideration. So, any effort to recapitulate his manifold, rectitude, probity and characterfulness must necessarily seem ineffectual and futile.

Mr. Lunden was vice president of the Kneeland Riglow Co., lumber manufacturer, Bay City; president of the Gaylord State Bank, Gaylord; principal owner of H. Lunden & Co., bankers, Lewiston; member of the executive committee and past president of the NorthEastern Michigan Development Bureau and former member of the Michigan Conservation Commission. Fraternally Mr. Lunden was a Mason, belonging to Lewiston Lodge No. 418, F. & A. M., Gaylord Chapter No. 119, R. A. M., Bay City Consistory and Detroit Consistory; Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite and Modern Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of Detroit. He was also a founder and life member of the Anti-Slavery Club, a member of the Gaylord Country Club, and an honorary member of the Bay City Kiwanis Club and of Civic Wills Post, No. 1518, Veterans of Foreign Wars of America. He was also president of the Northern Michigan Road Commission, Fraternally Mr. Lunden was a Mason, belonging to Lewiston Lodge No. 418, F. & A. M., Gaylord Chapter No. 119, R. A. M., Bay City Consistory and Detroit Consistory; Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite and Modern Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of Detroit. He was also a founder and life member of the Anti-Slavery Club, a member of the Gaylord Country Club, and an honorary member of the Bay City Kiwanis Club and of Civic Wills Post, No. 1518, Veterans of Foreign Wars of America. He was also president of the Northern Michigan Road Commission.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Joseph Miller, Detroit, two grandchildren, and three sisters, Mrs. Ellen Blixberg, Bay City; Mrs. Ida Blixberg, Kalamazoo; and Mrs. Emma Nettleson, Detroit.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at Bay City with burial in Elm Lawn cemetery.

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NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Hoover Spends Week in the Capital Confering and Building a Cabinet.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

PRESIDENT-ELECT HOOVER spent the week in Washington confering with President Coolidge, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and others prominent in the Republican party. Besides discussing German reparations, farm relief, an extra session of congress and other problems, he was presumably selecting at least some of the members of his cabinet. But he was also in his determination not to make public any results of his conferences and cogitations. Washington correspondents were compelled to guess, and they did a lot of guessing.

As to the new cabinet, the guessers were almost unanimous in the belief that Mr. Mellon would retain the treasury portfolio. It was said this was settled even before the election. Soon after his arrival Mr. Hoover had luncheon and a long talk with the European project to liquidate German reparations and the war debts owed the United States. The scaling down of those debts to America was formerly a matter on which Hoover and Mellon were in sharp disagreement. The deep interest Mr. Hoover displays in Latin-American intensifies the belief that his secretary of state will be Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow, who has done such excellent work in re-establishing amiable relations with Mexico. For the same reason some of the correspondents think Mr. Hoover will select for secretary of commerce Dr. Julius Klein, who is chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, helped greatly the expansion of American trade with Latin America.

That the southern border states will be given representation in the cabinet is taken for granted, and one of the most conspicuous candidates is Mrs. A. T. Hart of Kentucky, a vice chairman of the Republican national committee. She was the place of secretary of the interior, and last week several Republican congressmen gave her that place or make her postmaster general. No woman has ever been a member of an American cabinet. The interior department portfolio also was asked for Bascom Sleep of Virginia. William J. Donovan's claims on an appointment are strong and it was thought he might be made either attorney general, or more likely, secretary of war. One of Mr. Hoover's callers was Senator Smith W. Brookhart of Iowa and it was his purpose to warn the President-elect that the Republican radicals in the senate would make a blunder if they against confirmation of either Mr. Mellon or Mr. Donovan. Semi-officially it was stated Mr. Hoover did not expect to complete his cabinet until just before his inauguration. He was soon to go to Miami Beach for a rest, intending to return to Washington by February 15 to continue that job. This plan will make his projected visits to Cuba, Haiti, Porto Rico and Mexico City "after harvest."

Representatives of agricultural states told the President-elect they would rather have an extra session for the handling of farm relief legislation. "First take care of the farmer," they said, "and then take care of the rest." The bill and the passed under Hoover's administration, and they would rather have the former appoint the federal farm board. The Pennsylvania delegation in congress wants the extra session also to take up the matter of tariff revision upward.

DEBATE on the ratification of the Kellogg pact and war treaty brought out a lot of oratory in the senate, the most powerful speakers being those demanding reservations and interdicting ratification. Pacifists were the treaty, their idea being that this would help them in defeating the 15-cruiser naval bill. Senator Borah was confident that there were enough votes for the treaty without reservation or interpretation.

In the house right-of-way under special rule was given the bill for re-appointment of the house membership on the basis of the 1930 census. The measure, which is sponsored by Chairman Fann of the census committee, would divide the representatives by the major fraction plan, which would result in the loss of about twenty-three representatives by some states and an equal gain by others. Particularly those in the Middle and Far West, where the population has recently increased since 1910, the last time an apportionment was made on the basis of a population of 91,641,397.

MICHIGAN'S "life for a plan" law and the plight of its latest victim, Mrs. Elna Mae Miller, stirred up a lively clash in the house. During the debate, precipitated by a dry-funder of the Michigan code, was seized the opportunity to compare the alleged past record of Mrs. Miller with the "moral lapses" of Sebastian S. Kresge, millionaire chain store owner and a chief contributor to the Anti-Saloon league.

The same day Senator Harris of Georgia offered an amendment to the emergency appropriation bill adding \$500,000 for prohibition enforcement, and he said if this was defeated he would submit a similar rider to every appropriation bill brought to the senate.

In Ottawa, Canada, a conference on liquor smuggling was being held by delegates from the United States and the Dominion, and the former didn't do so well. They tried to persuade the Canadians to refuse papers to vessels seeking to clear for United States ports with liquor cargoes, but the reply of the Canadian was in effect an inquiry why the United States could not arrange her own laws to handle the problem instead of asking aid from another country. They also quoted former American prohibition officials as saying that liquor smuggled from Canada formed only a small portion of the total amount consumed in the country, and implied, in effect, "Why all the excitement about this small source?"

ALL records for sustained flight in an aircraft of any description were smashed by the army's big trimotored plane Question Mark, over southern California. Manned by Maj. Carl Spatz, Capt. Ira Baker, Lieut. H. A. Halverson and Lt. J. Quasada and Sgt. Roy Howe, the plane was refueled in the air 31 times and flew for 150 hours, 40 minutes and 15 seconds before trouble with two of its motors forced it to a landing at the starting point on the Los Angeles air field. The practicability of refueling of airplanes while en route was demonstrated, and this was said by the army air officers to be the major purpose of the flight. The members of the crew were supplied with food by the fuel planes and came out of the ordeal in excellent physical condition.

Air mail and passenger service between the United States and the West Indies was inaugurated last week by the Pan-American Airways, Inc., operating company for the Aviation Corporation of the Americas. The trimotored plane Havana was first on the route, with distinguished passengers, including Miss Amelia Earhart. At Havana its mail was transferred to another plane which took off for Santiago de Cuba en route to Porto Rico. About the same time the service was started from Porto Rico.

Igor Sikorsky, famous Russian airplane constructor, told in London of the plan of himself and others to establish a 48-hour air service across the Atlantic ocean, which will be worked with the aid of four artificial islands to be anchored in the Atlantic.

QUARTERS between the Croats and the Serbs in the kingdom of Yugoslavia have resulted in the addition of another dictatorship to the growing list in Europe. King Alexander, declaring that the parliamentary system had failed completely, abrogated the constitution and dissolved the assembly. The king assumed absolute power himself, with Gen. Peter Zivkovic, commander of the royal bodyguards, as his premier. The Croats were at first pleased by the coup, and the Serb politicians were correspondingly depressed. Later, when it appeared that the military dictatorship would be long lived, none of them liked it so well. The king first clamped on a strict censorship, next he issued an entire new set of laws, completely changing the Yugoslavian jurisprudence, and then he issued a proclamation forbidding all public assemblage in the kingdom. Italy and Great Britain are intensely interested in these developments, and it is said the British government is far from satisfied with Alexander's action.

WHITE RUSSIANS everywhere were in mourning for Grand Duke Nicholas, chief claimant to the throne, who died in Cannes, France. He was a cousin of the late Czar Nicholas II and in the world war made a reputation as a great military commander. His nephew, Grand Duke Cyril, has now become the head of the Russian imperialists.

WORK of the Pan-American conciliation congress in Washington culminated in the signing of compulsory arbitration and conciliation treaties by representatives of the United States and nineteen Latin American nations. The arbitration treaty provides for obligatory arbitration of all juridical questions. It has not been possible to adjust by diplomacy. The conciliation treaty provides for conciliation of all disputes arising between the signatory nations. It cannot be settled by diplomacy. All nations are bound to submit their disputes to conciliation, but are not bound by the decisions rendered. Permanent commissions are established and obligated to attempt to mediate disputes before they reach the dangerous stage. Under this treaty no contracting country can go to war for 18 months without violating the pact.

Secretary of State Kellogg announced the appointment of Brig. Gen. Frank R. McCoy as American member of the conciliation commission which will attempt to mediate the differences between Bolivia and Paraguay.

IF HOSTILITIES do not break out between China and Japan it will not be the fault of the Japanese. The latest trouble is in Hankow. A Chinaman was killed there by a motor cycle operated by a Japanese marine, and the Japanese consul refused to pay the compensation demanded. An anti-Japanese society picketed the Japanese consulate, practically isolating it, and the reply of Japan was the landing of a strong force of marines in Hankow. Chinese Nationalist officials filed protests and warned Japan of the danger of serious results, and the Nanking government sent a navy squadron into Tientsin harbor, which is occupied by the Japanese navy.

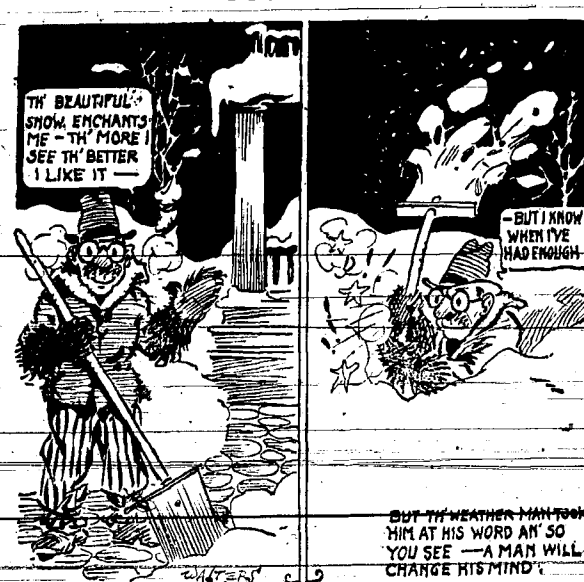
Let 'Er Go, Professor

"To be a successful big hunter," an authority announces, "you must put everything you've got into your work." In other words you must put your heart and soul into it.—Farm and Fireside

Sickly Boy, 7, Gains 15 lbs. Father Happy

"My boy, 7, would not eat. I gave him Vinol and the way he eats and plays now makes me happy. He gained 15 pounds," J. F. Andrews. Vinol is a delicious compound of cod liver oil, iron, etc. The very first bottle often adds several pounds weight to thin children or adults. Nervous, easily-tired, anemic people are surprised how Vinol gives new pep, sound sleep and a BIG appetite. Tastes delicious. Mac & Gidley, Druggists.

Too Much!



SCHOOL NOTES

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team. The team, in the order of their speeches were, Jerome Kessler, Mary Mahneke, and Thorwald Sorenson. The team regrets that Nels Olson, our business manager and secretary, was not able to accompany us. Nels was ill with the flu.

Student Council

The student council held its regular meeting last Wednesday. They are about to select a creed which will be the rules of the school, necessary for the betterment of the pupils. Another wise move was the adoption of a method of depositing school funds together. This will be called the "Associated School Fund". A motion was passed that we meet for only forty minutes every week.

Mrs. Cushman was absent from her duties last Thursday and Friday because of illness. Margaret Warren substituted.

There are still some missing from our classes on account of sickness. We all hope that they will be back soon.

The English Literature class has just completed the study of Addison and Steele.

The U. S. History class has studied that period of history when Texas was annexed to the U. S. Miss Estee read us a very interesting account of "The Alamo."

Elsie Johnson spent the week end at her home in Roscommon.

Oldest Pupil in Grayling High School, Mrs. Bogue—What century are you living in?

Marshall Sisco, the pianist, Ella Fehr is back in school after being at home because her mother was ill with the flu.

The English Literature students have turned in their second book report for this six weeks.

We wonder why Mr. Cushman wants to know the time—Well perhaps Santa was good. Ask the Geometry class, they'll explain.

Wesley Sammons has been on the sick list for almost two weeks. All of his friends and classmates extend wishes for a speedy recovery.

Theodore Wheeler of Detroit, a former student of this school, visited high school Friday afternoon.

Margaret Larson visited school last Thursday.

Several very interesting current events were given in Miss Lewis's Chemistry classes last week. They were events pertaining only to that subject.

Our debating team entertains Gaylord here on January 25. If the people will only turn out and support the team I know we stand a very good chance of winning.

A Pittsburgh man hugged a woman against her will and the jury awarded her \$12,500 damages. Next time may be he will be a little more careful about his pressing engagements.

"THINGS I CAN'T UNDERSTAND ABOUT MEN"

The American Magazine published two articles, entitled "Things I Can't Understand About Women" and "Things I Can't Understand About Men." The following is a part of the second article. It is the sort of thing every man likes to read to his wife.

"If you want to know what I really can't understand about men," said this woman, "I'll tell you! I can't understand how they have the courage to face their responsibilities in life. To me it is incredible that they are willing to accept the burdens they have to carry."

"Any man could get along easily and comfortably if he had only himself to take care of. He would be free to enjoy himself. He could have any dollar he wanted. It would be where he pleased, consulting only his own inclination."

"If I were in his situation, it seems to me I would be too selfish, and too much of a coward to marry. Even if I were willing to give up my freedom, I should be afraid to make myself responsible for the care of a wife and family. I'd hesitate for fear I couldn't swing the job. That nine out of ten have the sheer nerve to do this is a marvel to me."

"I can't understand their courage in taking the inevitable hard knocks that come in the course of business, or whatever work they do for a living. I can't understand their fighting spirit. I can't understand how they can be knocked down, figuratively speaking, then come back grimly and go on with the struggle."

"I can't understand the dogged persistence with which so many men go on year after year, plodding at the treadmill of routine work. Some of them know that if they could out loose they might be happy and successful in another sort of job. But in taking on the care of a family they have shackled themselves hopelessly. They can't be free to follow their dream."

"I can't understand why some men admit to half a lifetime of nagging. Between you and me, I'm pretty positive that I would break those shackles! I can't understand why more men don't do it. I'm terribly afraid I should manage somehow to make my escape."

The Ohio Sun says: "An Ann Arbor, Michigan court has ruled that golf is educational. Without it some men would have practically no knowledge of profanity."

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A Community is Defenseless—

The citizens of a community can mistreat it and deny it their good will and trade. They can go to the larger city and do their shopping and deprive their local merchants of the trade necessary to make their business prosper and thrive until it is necessary to reduce stock carried and employ less help.

Every citizen of the town can carry on this sort of warfare against home institutions and the community can not resist it. It can not plead its own case—it is defenseless.

But the time comes when everyone knows that the community is losing out. The stores look a little more shabby and a little more ragged. Stocks aren't so good or so large. Less clerks are employed, less taxes paid, less income earned, and still the community does not rebel—it goes down and down until the people wake up and realize that this thing called "Our Community" is after all their community and the only way to build it up and keep its institutions prosperous and thriving is to be loyal to them and support them generously and whole heartedly.

Grayling Board of Trade